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SEPTEMBER '80

R.P.A. September Meetings

- Sept. 11 First RPA Meeting of the new philatelic season. The evening program is a surprize. 8:00 pm
- Sept. 25 Brief Business Meeting & evening program to be announced at the 11th meeting. 8:00pm.

Stamp Shows

- Sept. 6-7 OLEPEX IV, Holiday Inn, 2715 W. State St., Olean, NY. Hours Sat. 10-9 & Sun. 10-5. Admission Free. Special Show Cancel.
- Sept. 20-21 NOCHAP'80, Holiday Inn, Route 60, Exit 59, Fredonia, NY. Hours Sat. 10-8 & Sun. 10-5. Admission Free. Special Show Cancel.
- Sept. 27-28 AMPOLPEX'80, St. Stanislaus Auditorium, 389 Peckman St., Buffalo, NY. Hours Sat. 10-8 & Sun. 10-5. Admission Free. Special Show Cancel.



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The U.N. Flag will be featured on the first day cancellation for the 1980 Flag series, slated for Sept. 26 release.

Special purchasing requirements and first day cover considerations are in effect for the Flag issue. Any of the four full sheets may be purchased individually, but collectors who wish to purchase blocks of four of any one particular flag must purchase the entire sheet on which it appears in order to do

The minimum number of stamps that may be purchased will be one of each of the four on any given sheet; any of the sets of four single stamps may be purchased individually, but single stamps, as such, are not available.

The center block of four different flag stamps, se-tenant, will not be available for sale on its own; thus, the purchase re-quirement for anyone desiring

any individual corner inscription block, or any se-tenant center block of four, will be a minimum full sheet.

A new Flag Series souvenir folder containing one each of the 16 annual Flag stamps will be placed on sale simultaneously with the last stamp issue of the year (Nov. 21 this year).

It should be noted that the New York souvenir folder for 1980 and subsequent years will not include the Flag stamps.

Collectors are reminded that requests for se-tenant blocks or pairs in mint condition or on first day covers will not be honored by the UNPA.

As an exceptional measure for the Flag series only, New York canceled first day covers (the only official U.N. point of first day cancellation) on Geneva cachets will be available to mail order customers, as well as over the counter.

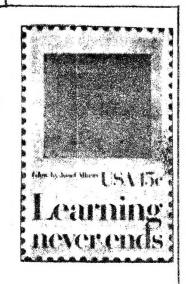
The Sept. 26 hand and machine first day cancel includes a line drawing of the U.N. flag. The first day cover for the issue was designed by J.P. Meuer of Switzerland.

The single and marginal inscription block first day covers will be made available in sets of four composed of the four single stamps or four inscription blocks from any individual sheet.

As such, there will be four FDC combinations available, each in sets of four, from the individual sheets of four different flags.

Because of the many special considerations and restrictions involved in ordering the U.N. Flag stamps, collectors are advised to request an order form direct from the United Nations Postal Administration, Box 5900, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163.

Order forms are also expected to appear with UNPA advertisements for the Flag series in the philatelic press in September.



Canada Postes Post Canada

Sept. 1 U.S.A., crganized Labor, 15¢ stamp

Sept. 3 CANADA, Uranium Resources, 35¢ stamp

Sept. 5 U.S.A., Edith Wharton, 15¢ stamp

Sept. 12 U.S.A., Education In America, 15¢ stamp

Sept. 15 U.S.A., America's Cup, 15¢ embossed envelope

Sept. 25 U.S.A., NorthWest Indian Masks, four 15¢ stamps

Sept. 25 CANADA, Inuit
Spiritual Life,
two 17¢ & two 35¢
stamps

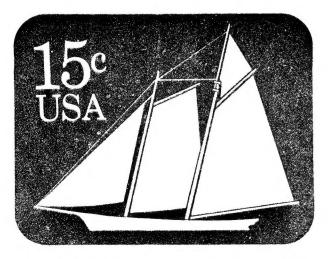
Sept. 26 U.S.A., The Golden Hind, 14¢ postal card-international

surface rate
Sept. 26 UNITED NATIONS,
Flags, sixteen 15¢
stamps (4miniature
sheets)

Rochester P.O.

The Philatelic Windows at the Rochester Post Office, GMF on Jefferson Road in Henrietta is open additional Hours every Second & Fourth Wednesdays from 6:00pm - 8:00pm in the evenings. This is a special time period for the stamp collector.....





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NOTICE OF MOMETING!

TO ALL R. P. A. MEMBERS

FROM: John P. Kellas III, Corresponding Sec. RE: MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1980

Please be advised that the R.P.A.
will hold a BRIEF Business Meeting,
Thursday, Sept. 25th at the Parish
Hall of St. Faul's Episcopal Church,
East Ave. & Vick B. Rochester, NY. The
Meeting will commence promptly at 8:00pm.
The Purpose of the meeting is to consider
the adoption of the Amendments to the
R.P.A. Articles of Incorporation necessary
inorder to obtain both Federal & State
Not-For-Profit Status. A text of the
proposed Amendments is printed on the
other side of this page. Please READ and
plan to attend this important meeting.

(This Notifacation is made persuant to Article VI. Section 1 and Article VII of the R.P.A. Constitution.)

RESOLUTION AMENDING CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

RESOLVED, that the following shall be, and the same is hereby, added to Article "Second" of the Certificate of Incorporation of ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, a New York not-for-profit corporation:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but only if no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, as specified in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954."

RESOLVED, that the following shall be, and the same is hereby, added as Article "Tenth" of the Certificate of Incorporation of ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, a New York not-for-profit corporation:

"In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall after necessary expenses thereof be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or, to another organization to be used in such manner as in the judgment of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York will best accomplish the general purposes for which this corporation was formed."

RESOLVED, that the President and Recording Secretary of the ROCHESTER PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED be and are hereby authorized to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for amendment of the Certificate of Incorporation and to do any and all other things necessary for the filing of said Certificate of Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of New York.